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Responsive to the March 3, 2005 requirement in the above-identified patent application, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Group I Claims 1-15 and 20-37 for continued prosecution in this application. Applicants acknowledge the temporary withdrawal from consideration of the non-elected Claims 16-19 from this application.

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